I.C.P.O. Calendar

18-31 March 2004

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I.C.P.O. Calendar (Mar 18 - 31, 2004)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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18/03/2004: Look for Andy, DL4OK/p, to be QRV March 18th to 25th from Staberhuk Lighthouse (ARLHS reference FED-226) located on Fehmarn Island (IOTA EU-128, GIA O-01 for the German Islands Award). Activity will be on 80 through 10 meter CW and SSB. QSL via the DARC bureau to DL4OK. [Tnx DL4OK]

19/03/2004: Look for Steve, EA/G0SGB/p to be QRV March 19th, 22nd and 23rd from various lighthouses in Spain. Activity will be mainly on 14.264 MHz or on other bands around ??.264 MHz (+/-) as conditions permit. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx G0SGB]

19/03/2004: Gerd, DL7VOG, will be QRV as HK0GU from Providencia (NA-049) starting March 19th; he will depart April 5th. During his stay he will be active in the BARTG Spring RTTY Contest and the EA-RTTY Contest. QSL via his home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

20/03/2004: A multinational team (so far including DL7AKC, EI5DI, G0MRF, G0OPB, G3NUG, G3BJ, G3IZD, G3NHL, G3RAU, G3SED, G3WGV, G3WKL, G3XTT, G4FRE/WW2R, G4JKS, G4KIU, G4TSH, G4VXE, GU4YOX, JA1RJU, JH4RHF, KF7E, M0DXR, M0GMT, N7CQQ, NK7C and W3EF) will operate from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) as 3B9C for over three weeks, including four weekends. The first members of the team will arrive on 15 March, and expect to spend the first two to three days installing antennas and equipment. Expect the team to be QRV by March 20th. Station breakdown will start on 12 April, though operations may continue for a further day or two after that. Activity will encompass SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and, as appropriate, FM. There will also be satellite activity and possible EME. QSL route will be announced shortly.[Tnx 425DXN]

20/03/2004: Keith, GM4YXI will be active again as 9M2/GM4YXI from Kuala Lumpur, West Malaysia. He plans one or two IOTA trips on March 20-21: target destinations are AS-073, AS-046 and/or AS-097, but it will depend on finding accommodation. QSL via N3SL. [Tnx 425DXN]

20/03/2004: Francois, F5JNE and Claude F5MCC, will be QRV March 20th as F5JNE/p from the Epineau les Vves castle (DFCF 89257, Zip code 89400, Dept. 89). Activity will be on 40 meter SSB starting around 07:30 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

20/03/2004: Henry (HR2H), Gustavo (LU1DY/HR), Cesar (HR2P), Carlos (HR2SB), Antonio (HR2AHC) and Manuel (HR5MJC) plan to be QRV as HR2RCH/3 from Cayos Cochinos (NA-160) from 22:00 UTC March 20 to 06:00 UTC March 22, 2004. Activity will be as follows: SSB - 7.055 - 7.098 Mhz, 14.260 Mhz and 21.260 MHz. They may also operate PSK-31, MFSK-16 and Hellschreiber on 20 meters. QSL via HR2AHC (QRZ.com). [Tnx LU1DY]

20/03/2004: A Japanese team will be QRV from Awaji Island (AS-117) March 20 and 21, 2004, as JO1ZZZ/3. Activity will be on 160 through 6 meter CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and MFSK16. QSL via JL3SIK (QRZ.com). [Tnx

JI3DST]

20/03/2004: The North Berwick Harbour IOTA DX-pedition 2004, MS0DGR/p, IOTA EU-123, will take place from March 20 - 23, 2004. Three operators: Jurij MM0DFV, John GM0WRR and Mike GM-SWL, plan to be on 4 islands (IOTA: EU-123) of the North Berwick Harbour: Fidra Island (IOSA FF-04, SCOTIA CS-04, WAB NT-58, ARLHS SCO-080, WLH LH-0313, Co-ordinates: 56.07N and 02.78W); Lamb Island (IOSA FF-08, WAB NT-58, Co-ordinates: 56.07N and 02.75W); Craigleith Island (IOSA FF-03, SCOTIA CS-03, WAB NT-58, Co-ordinates: 56.07N and 02.71W); and Bass Rock (IOSA FF-02, SCOTIA CS-02, WAB NT-68, ARLHS SCO-018, WLH LH-0764, Co-ordinates: 56.08N and 02.64W). The expedition will use special callsign MS0DGR/p from March 20th till March 23rd, 2004. Administratively the islands are in East Lothian Council Area (CAOSA: EL). Pertinent equipment available to our group is two Icom transceivers IC-706 and IC-735, and a number of portable antennas. Contacts will be carried out on all HF bands, CW, SSB and Digital Modes. It is also planned to take numerous pictures of the islands including their fauna and flora. All the pictures and further information will be presented as an addition to the publications on the Scottish HAM Portal at http://www.scotham.net . QSL cards for contacts with MSODGR/p should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to MM0DFV (Jurij Phunkner, P.O. Box 7469, Glasgow, G42 OYD, Scotland, U.K.). [Tnx MM0DFV]

20/03/2004: Bob, N5ET/p (ARLHS member #898), and Linda KE5TF/p (ARLHS member #992), plan to be QRV from the Tchefuncte River Rear Range lighthouse (ARLHS reference USA-838), just South of Madisonville, Louisiana, weather permitting. On the North shore of Lake Pontchartrain. They will be spending the day, Saturday March 20th, setting up and trying to work the masses. They should be QRV by 10am and will be there until 5 or so. (That's 1600z to 2300z) Look for them around 14.270 or so. QSL via home calls (QRZ.com) with SASE / SAE + postage. [Tnx N5ET]

20/03/2004: Look for PA3EEQ/p and PA0XAW/p to operate (on 40 and 20 metres SSB and CW) from Den Helder Lighthouse (ARLHS reference NET-005) March 20th. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

20/03/2004: Operators SV1QN, SV1AIN, SV1GYG, SV1EQU and SW1GYN will be QRV March 20th to 28th as SX8K from Kythira Island (EU-113) and Kapsali Lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-077). QSL via SV1QN (all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau). [Tnx 425DXN]

20/03/2004: Zig, KM9M, will be QRV March 20th to 28th as V26CW from Antigua (NA-100). QSL via home call. [Tnx 425DXN]

20/03/2004: Look for Steve, ZB/G0SGB/p, to be QRV March 20th and 21st from the Europa Point Lighthouse (ARLHS reference GIB-001, WW Loc. IM76hc), Gibraltar. He also plans to activate the other 4 lighthouses in Gibraltar during this time period. The other lighthouses are: South Mole, "A" Head (ARLHS reference GIB-002), Detached Mole, "B" Head (ARLHS GIB-003), Detached Mole, "C" Head (ARLHS GIB-004) and North Mole, "D" Head (ARLHS GIB-005). Activity will be on all bands as conditions permit. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx G0SGB]

21/03/2004: Look for Jacky, F5OGC/p, to be QRV March 21st from the castle of Bonnetable (DFCF 72024, Dept. Sarthe/72). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/03/2004: The members of the VK6 DX Chasers Club wish to advise that we will be conducting an expedition to Woody Island (OC-170). They will be signing VK6EWI. This will take place from around 06:00 UTC on March 21 to around 16:00 UTC on March 27. This is our second visit to this island which is part of the Recherche Archipelago, located 15 km from the town of Esperance and some 600km South East of Perth. Up to 3 stations will be active on 40 through 10 meters including 12 meters and 17 meters. There may be some 80 meter operation if conditions and static levels permit. Operators will be, VK6NE, VK6NU, VK6APK, VK6YEL, VK6KTN and VK6ZPP. All requests for QSL's are to go to Neil, VK6NE. [Tnx VK6APK]

22/03/2004: Look for Steve, EA/G0SGB/p to be QRV March 22nd and 23rd from various lighthouses in Spain. Activity will be mainly on 14.264 MHz or on other bands around ??.264 MHz (+/-) as conditions permit. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx G0SGB]

22/03/2004: Two members of the Florida DXPedition Group, William N2WB and Bill W4WX will be in Sardinia (IOTA EU-024, IIA SD-001) between March 22nd and 27th. They will operate using the calls IS0/N2WB and IS0/W4WX Look for them on the HF bands on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL IS0/N2WB via N2OO and IS0/W4WX direct or LoTW. [Tnx The Go List]

24/03/2004: RZS Amateur Radio Club's (W2RZS) members Bob (WB2NVR), Mike (WA2VQW), Adam (N2DHH) and Bob (N2DVQ) will be operating from Jamaica (NA-097) between March 24th and 30th, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as 6Y2RZ. Before and after the contest they will be active as homecall/6Y5. [Tnx 425DXN]

24/03/2004: Don, K6IPV, will be QRV from Hillview Gardens, in Borneo (OC-088), East Malaysia, where he will operate as 9M6AAC before the CQ WPX SSB Contest and 9M6A during the CQ WPX SSB Contest. Don will arrive at HGARC March 24th and stay on the air until March 30th. QSL via N2OO. [Tnx OPDX]

25/03/2004: Joe (W8GEX), Wayne (K8LEE), Mike (K9AJ) and Phil (W9IXX) will operate as C6DX from Double Headed Shot Cay (NA-219), Bahamas between March 25th and 29th. They plan to operate on all bands and modes with at least two stations and to be QRV also during the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via K9AJ. This most wanted IOTA group was activated only once back in October 2000 by W5BOS/C6A, whose operation was cut short by bad weather. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/03/2004: Marc, DL1VKE, and Volkmar, DF2SS, will be active as 5W0SS and 5W0KE from Western Samoa (OC-097) between March 25th and April 10th. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on all the HF bands. QSL via DL2MDZ. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/03/2004: Marc, DL1VKE, and Volkmar, DF2SS, will be active as KH8/homecall from American Samoa (OC-045) between March 25th and April 10th. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on all the HF bands. QSL via DL2MDZ. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/03/2004: Rich, M5RIC, will be active as MU5RIC/P from Guernsey (EU-114) between March 25th and 29th, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as MU2Z. QSL via M5RIC. [Tnx 425DXN]

27/03/2004: Tatsuhiko, JD1BKQ, will be active as BW3/JD1BKQ from Taiwan (AS-020) in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via JR3PZW. [Tnx OPDX]

27/03/2004: Alexander, 4L5A, plans to activate the D4B contest station, Sao Vicente Island (AF-086), again in the following two contests. Look for D4B during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry. Also, look for D4B in the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry. QSL both operations to K1BV. [Tnx OPDX]

27/03/2004: Jens, DD0VD/p, will be QRV March 27th and 28th from Ruegen Island (IOTA EU-057, GIA O-07). Activity will be mainly on 40 through 10 meter SSB (100 watts, with ground plane antenna), but he will also try 17 and 12 meters. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx DD0VD]

27/03/2004: John, KK9A, will be active from the Iguana Villa, Aruba (SA -036) as P40A in the CQ WPX SSB Contest March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All Band entry. QSL via WD9DZA. [Tnx OPDX]

27/03/2004: Martin, W1MD, will be active as PJ2T from Signal Point, Curacao (SA-006), in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry. QSL PJ2T via N9AG. [Tnx OPDX]

27/03/2004: Helmut, DF7ZS, reports that he will be operating in the CQ WPX Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry (starting March 27th) on SSB from Bonaire as PJ4P. QSL is via his home callsign. [Tnx OPDX]

27/03/2004: Look for Victor ZK1CG / ZK1USA Rarotonga, South Cooks (OC-013) to be in the WPX SSB contest (March 27-28th) All Bands as ZK1CG for Prefix ZK1 only 2 active operators on ZK1 at the moment Jim ZK1JD. Victor will see if he can get Jim ZK1JD to get on during the contest to help out. Remember Victor's Shack is in his Workshop so he may get called away at times for work during the contest. QSL ZK1CG via: Victor Rivera, Po Box 618, Rarotonga Cook Islands, Via New Zealand. [Tnx ZK1CG]

28/03/2004: Yuzuru, JR1AGC, will be QRV as KH6/JR1AGC from Kona, Hawaii (OC-019) March 28th through April 1st. Activity will be on 75-6 meters, but he mostly prefers 15 meters SSB (21202/21242 kHz). Antennas mentioned are a 75-30m Long-Wire, 20-10m SIGMA-5 and 6m HB9CV. [Tnx OPDX]

28/03/2004: Look for LU2XX (Radio Club Rio Grande, http://www.qsl.net/lu2xx/) to be active from Tierra del Fuego (SA-008) from March 28th to April 2nd. QSL via LU8XQB. [Tnx 425DXN]

29/03/2004: Helmut, DF7ZS, reports that he will stay on Bonaire (SA-006) for one week after the CQ WPX SSB Contest, for some casual (holiday style) operations. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

29/03/2004: Look for ZL/DH3WO, ZL/DL5DAN and ZL/DJ2HD to be QRV March 29th to approximately April 19th from the Northern Island of New Zealand (OC-036). There is the possibility that they will also activate some smaller islands and lighthouses during their stay. QSL via home calls, bureau is ok. [Tnx F5NQL]

31/03/2004: Ian, G8WVW, and his family are moving to Ascension Island and will be there until the end of March 2006 at least. He has been allocated the callsign ZD8I (Zulu Delta 8 India) and will be active using SSB on the bands from 20 Mhz to 50 Mhz. An Icom IC-2KL will be arriving on the island in May 2004 together with an Optibeam OB9-5E for HF and a 6-element Tonna for 50 Mhz. The QSL manager is G4LTI. Further information can be found at http://www.zd8i.net . [Tnx GB2RS]

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Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
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